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Nebraska Department of Natural Resources Adopts New Rules on Practice and Procedure

The Nebraska Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has adopted new rules regarding filing requirements, contested cases, informal procedures, hearings, and other procedural matters of the Department. The rules were approved by Governor Heineman and became effective on May 12, 2012. Department of Natural Resources Director Brian Dunnigan stated, "The impetus for the changes to the previous rules of Practice and Procedures was to make rules that were more user friendly for the public." Copies of the new DNR Rules for Practice and Procedures (Title 454) can be found on the DNR website at <http://dnr.ne.gov/rules/rules.html>.

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